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Dear Ms Price,

Thank you very much for your letter on the Contributions and Conclusions of COSAC.

In the light of our joint responsibility to implement the necessary measures to improve the regulatory environment both on Community level and in the Member States I am very pleased that the national Parliaments that cooperate in COSAC participate actively in this work. The Contribution of October 2005, that you were kind enough to forward to me, contains interesting suggestions that will receive due attention in our discussions with the other Institutions at EU level as well as with Member States.

I very much appreciate COSAC's interest in this subject and I look forward to discuss Better Regulation issues with members of Member States' parliaments in the future.

Yours sincerely,

